

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2020***

WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDARS



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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
1:00			Council on Pension & Insurance		
2:00	Gov Op				
2:30		Consumer			
5:00	Session House Chamber				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00		Agriculture			
8:30					
9:00	Health	Ag Sub	Safety	Banking	
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	State	Property & Casualty	Public Health	Higher Ed	
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	Insurance	Dept. & Agencies	Criminal	Curriculum	
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	Commerce	Facilities	Naming		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	Finance	Civil	Business Sub		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		Constitutional Protections	K-12	Property & Planning	Employee

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00	Education	Utilities			
10:00				Elections	
11:00		Consumer Sub	Finance Sub	Corrections	
11:30					
12:00					
12:30		Transportation	Life & Health	Mental Health	
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	Local	Children & Family	Appropriations	Infrastructure	
3:00					
3:30	Judiciary	Cities & Counties	TennCare	Public Services	
4:00					
4:30					
5:00					

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
11:00					

Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 3, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Holt, Chair;

Carter, Cepicky, Chism, Grills, Halford, Hulsey, Shaw, Stewart, Todd

SJR 0841 by *Niceley

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses support for the Weston A. Price Foundation's "50% Pledge" campaign. -

SJR 0723 by *Yager, Powers, Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yarbrow, McNally (SJR 0723 Russell, Calfee)

Game and Fish Laws - Urges the federal government, TVA, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and TWRA to assist in the control of the Asian carp invasion in Tennessee waters. -

HB 1842 by *Carter (SB 1801 by *Dickerson, Lundberg)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, reduces, from the twenty-fifth day to the twentieth day of the month following the end of each quarter, the time in which a new tire dealer has to provide the commissioner information about the gross number of new tires sold at retail during the preceding quarter. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4; Title 68 and Title 69, Chapter 3.

HB 2705 by *Griffey (SB 2690 by *Bowling)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, creates a five-member Asian carp advisory commission to recommend methods and seek funding for the eradication of Asian carp from Tennessee waters. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 70.

HB 2583 by *White, Holt, Halford, Griffey (SB 2550 by *Jackson)

Agriculture - As introduced, creates an advisory task force of farmers and foresters to lead a strategic planning process and resulting implementation plan to position this state as a leading hub for agtech and value-added agriculture; requires a report to the general assembly no later than April 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11, Chapter 4; Title 43; Title 44; Title 49 and Title 67.

HB 0325 by *Travis (SB 1357 by *Yager)

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, requires the department of environment and conservation to publish on its website the registry of riparian lands that it maintains under The Tennessee Scenic Rivers Act of 1968. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 13.

HB 2422 by *Beck (SB 2580 by *Yarbro)

Agriculture - As introduced, places various limits and restrictions on availability and use of neonicotinoid pesticides. - Amends TCA Title 43; Title 44, Chapter 15 and Title 62, Chapter 21.

HB 2546 by *Potts (SB 2436 by *Gilmore)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, limits to seven days prior to the commencement of activities the duration of notice that the commissioner may require before a contractor begins lead-based paint abatement activities. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6; Title 66, Chapter 5 and Title 68.

HB 2543 by *Potts, Littleton (SB 2442 by *Kyle)

Animal Control - As introduced, requires an animal owner's relative to retrieve the animal from an animal control agency within seven days of the owner's death; permits the animal control agency to treat the animal as an abandoned animal if the relative has not retrieved the animal within seven days. - Amends TCA Title 44; Title 63, Chapter 12 and Title 68.

HB 2561 by *Rudder (SB 2320 by *Roberts)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, repeals the Bledsoe Regional Water Authority. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 12.

HB 2892 by *Russell (SB 2119 by *Bowling)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, requires the department to issue permits or a denial accompanied by a written explanation within 30 days of receipt of permit applications subject to exceptions for certain permitting processes concerning landfills and waste management; requires the department to issue a permit in situations where an approval or denial is not made within the 30-day time limit. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 11; Section 39-14-306; Section 57-4-102; Title 59; Title 62; Title 66; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 2479 by *Freeman, Clemmons (SB 2771 by *Bell)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, deletes one of two similar options for the purchase of a lifetime sportsman license for senior citizens, the fee for which cannot be automatically adjusted to reflect the same

percentage increase as the annual sportsman license. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2.

HB 2512 by *Powell (SB 2498 by *Dickerson)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes certain counties to construct, operate, and maintain storm water utilities, to be funded through graduated storm water user fees; requires approval of the grant of authority by a two-thirds vote of the county legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 68, Chapter 221 and Title 69.

HB 2067 by *Lafferty (SB 2005 by *Bowling)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Food Freedom Act." - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 43; Title 53 and Title 68.

HB 1861 by *Lafferty (SB 1978 by *Southerland)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, allows Tennessee resident to pay the fee set by the commission for a permanent hunting and fishing license at any time during the calendar year the resident turns 65 years of age instead of after the resident's birth date. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2.

HB 0845 by *Todd (SB 0811 by *Jackson)

Water Pollution - As introduced, requires state to assume regulatory oversight relative to effluents during periods in which the federal government does not have adequate funds to exercise such responsibilities. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 69.

HB 0231 by *Crawford (SB 0223 by *Lundberg)

Municipal Government - As introduced, enacts "Ben's Law," which authorizes municipalities to regulate the use of baited traps within their territorial jurisdictions. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7 and Title 70.

Appropriations Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 4, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 2:00 PM

Hill M, Chair;

Baum, Camper, Faison, Hazlewood, Hicks, Holt, Lynn, Reedy, Shaw, Todd,
Williams, Windle, Zachary

No Bills On Notice Committee Will Meet PRESENTATION
Department of Human Services
Comptroller of the Treasury

Banking & Investments Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 3, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM

Powers, Chair;

Bricken, Hakeem, Haston, Hill T, Johnson C, Staples

[HB 2349](#) by *Sparks (SB 2426 by *Niceley)

Interest Rates - As introduced, requires the commissioner of financial institutions to report by January 31, 2021, and every January 31 thereafter, to the commerce committee of the house of representatives and the commerce and labor committee of the senate the rules and strategies utilized by the commissioner to prevent abuses in the collection of interest charges made in connection with or in relation to single payment loans. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47.

Business Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 3, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 3:00 PM

Travis, Chair;

Chism, Doggett, Hardaway, Hill T, Holsclaw, Hurt, Leatherwood, Wright

HB 2217 by *Lamberth, Gant, Hill T, Griffey (SB 2148 by *Johnson)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Licensing Innovation Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56, Chapter 1; Title 62 and Title 63.

HB 2784 by *Boyd (SB 2538 by *Powers)

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, authorizes qualified aliens enumerated in federal law to apply for a funeral director's license or an apprentice registration; deletes an obsolete provision in the code concerning licensees from 1951. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5.

HB 1970 by *Whitson (SB 2084 by *Briggs)

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, lengthens, from 10 days to 14 days, the time period in which the board of cosmetology and barber examiners has to publish changes to applicable laws and rules on its website from the effective date of such changes. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

HB 2485 by *Garrett (SB 2098 by *Massey)

Real Property - As introduced, requires homeowners' associations to make certain financial information publicly available, permit access to association property to persons with written permission from a member of the association, and provide copies of dedicatory instruments to a prospective property buyer upon request; requires homeowners' associations to have bylaws that meet certain requirements. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 4; Title 48, Chapter 66 and Title 66.

HB 1944 by *Daniel, Calfee, Moon (SB 2451 by *Roberts)

Licenses - As introduced, enacts the "Licensing Independence for Future Tennesseans Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62, Chapter 76 and Title 63, Chapter 1.

HB 1349 by *Thompson (SB 1007 by *Gilmore)

Licenses - As introduced, exempts veterans of the United States military, including the national guard and reserves, from payment of the

\$15.00 fee for a business license. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 67.

HB 2004 by *Hicks (SB 1976 by *Crowe)

Death - As introduced, imposes requirements on the operation of alkaline hydrolysis facilities and the use of alkaline hydrolysis in this state. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5.

HB 2563 by *Sherrell (SB 2865 by *Bailey)

Contractors - As introduced, requires a person with knowledge of faulty electrical work performed by a limited licensed electrician to notify the board of licensing contractors within three business days from the date the person knows of the faulty electrical work. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

HB 1940 by *Windle (SB 2864 by *Bailey)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires the board for licensing alarm systems contractors to give due notice of each of its meetings, and the time and place of the meeting, on the board's website. - Amends TCA Title 62.

HB 2352 by *Miller (SB 2543 by *Niceley)

Fireworks - As introduced, removes the certification requirement for flame effect display operators; changes the requirement for an outdoor fireworks display or proximate pyrotechnic display operator certification or renewal applicants to show supervised past experience from three displays in the previous three years to 10 displays in the past 12 months. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104.

HB 2672 by *Williams (SB 2029 by *Rose)

Contractors - As introduced, authorizes owners of real property to construct certain residential buildings on that property without obtaining a contractor license; requires notice of such construction to be made to the board for licensing contractors, the register of deeds, and subsequent purchasers of the property. - Amends TCA Title 13; Title 62, Chapter 6 and Title 66.

Children & Families Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 4, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 2:00 PM

Littleton, Chair;
Curcio, Johnson C, Potts, Rudder

HB 1885 by *Garrett (SB 1989 by *Stevens)

Real Property - As introduced, abolishes various estates and reversion interests in land; allows real property conveyances to a trust to vest title in the trustee of the trust; requires that public records referencing a trust be indexed by the name of the trust, if stated in the document, and in the name of each trustee listed in the document. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 35 and Title 66.

HB 2357 by *Littleton (SB 2629 by *White, Haile, Massey, Rose)

Children - As introduced, increases the timeframe within which the mother of a newborn may surrender custody of the child to an approved medical facility without criminal liability from within 72 hours of birth to within two weeks. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Section 68-11-255.

HB 1825 by *Coley (SB 1732 by *Gilmore, Robinson)

Orders of Protection - As introduced, expands the proper venue for an order of protection to include the county in which the petitioner resides, regardless of where the domestic abuse, stalking, or sexual assault occurred or whether the respondent is a resident of Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

HB 2616 by *Coley, Holt, Hill T, Reedy, Griffey (SB 2354 by *Gresham)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, removes custody, visitation, or inheritance rights for a parent who has been convicted of statutory rape, aggravated statutory rape, statutory rape by an authority figure, or lesser included offenses of rape, from which crime the child was conceived. - Amends TCA Title 36.

HB 1895 by *DeBerry (SB 2068 by *Pody)

General Assembly - As introduced, creates the commission on responsible fatherhood. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4, Chapter 29.

HB 2093 by *Hakeem, Hodges, Potts, Lamar, Mitchell, Clemmons (SB 2043 by *Gilmore)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to publish the guidelines for the best practices for identifying and reporting signs of child abuse, child sexual abuse, and human trafficking in which the victim is a child on the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

HB 0896 by *Jernigan, Whitson, Hodges, Love (SB 0867 by *Lundberg)

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, requires conservators other than public guardians to complete educational training on conservatorships within 30 days of appointment; allows a guardian ad litem to obtain a credit report and state and national criminal history background checks for a proposed fiduciary. - Amends TCA Title 34.

HB 2141 by *Love (SB 1847 by *Akbari)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires a child's parent, guardian, or custodian to be present during any interview or interrogation when a child has been taken into custody due to suspicion that the child committed a delinquent act or unruly conduct that places the child in jeopardy of being removed from the home; states that the child may not waive the requirement. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39.

HB 1900 by *Lamar (SB 1846 by *Akbari)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires a video recording to be made of any interrogation of a child who has been taken into custody due to suspicion that the child committed a delinquent act or unruly conduct; states that the requirement may not be waived. - Amends TCA Title 37.

Budget Hearing:
Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth

Cities & Counties Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 4, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 3:30 PM

Moon, Chair;

Calfee, Crawford, Grills, Lamar, Travis, Wright

[HB 2721](#) by *Holt (SB 2896 by *Bailey)

Libraries - As introduced, enacts the "Parental Oversight of Public Libraries Act." - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 10.

[HB 1722](#) by *Faison (SB 1753 by *Lundberg)

Beer - As introduced, authorizes beer manufacturers to self-distribute beer within a 100-mile radius of the manufacturer if the manufacturer brews 50,000 gallons or less. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5.

[HB 2518](#) by *Lynn, Hakeem, Potts, Hill T, Van Huss, Moody, Hall, Eldridge, Kumar, Sexton J, Ogles (SB 2768 by *Bell, Hensley, Kelsey, Gardenhire)

Local Government, General - As introduced, expands presumptive disability in acquiring certain infectious diseases in the line of duty by emergency rescue workers to include the hepatitis B virus. - Amends TCA Section 7-51-209.

[HB 2292](#) by *Keisling (SB 2072 by *Pody)

County Officers - As introduced, prohibits a constable from exercising law enforcement powers and authority if the constable fails to complete currently required in-service education; creates a Class C misdemeanor, subject to fine of \$50, for a constable violating this prohibition; stipulates that each day of a violation constitutes a separate offense. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 2; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12; Title 16; Title 25; Title 26; Title 29; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 47; Title 49; Title 53; Title 55; Title 57; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 70 and Title 71.

[HB 1819](#) by *Hicks, Van Huss, Cepicky, Doggett, Moody, Hill M, Hill T, Leatherwood, Hall, Eldridge, Sexton J, Ogles (SB 2863 by *Bailey)

Firefighters - As introduced, conditions a firefighter's use of the presumption that certain conditions arose out of the firefighter's employment on the firefighter obtaining a physical medical examination that confirms the firefighter to be cancer-free. - Amends TCA Section 7-51-201.

HB 2095 by *Rudder (SB 2118 by *Bowling)

County Government - As introduced, removes employees of the board of education and highway commission from the list of officials who are prohibited from having a financial interest in the purchase of any supplies, materials, equipment, or contractual services by the county under the County Financial Management System of 1981. - Amends TCA Section 5-21-121.

HB 1806 by *Hazlewood (SB 1727 by *Gardenhire)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, specifies the assumptions that a political subdivision's actuary's report must include when analyzing financing obligations under the political subdivision's pension plan; adds other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 3, Part 5.

HB 1358 by *Farmer (SB 0048 by *Yager, Gilmore)

Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, authorizes a local governmental entity with centralized purchasing authority to increase the threshold, from \$25,000 to \$50,000, over which public advertisement and sealed competitive bids are required; reduces the number of purchase orders, from three to two, that must be retained by a county after a purchase order or contract is issued or executed. - Amends TCA Section 5-14-111 and Section 12-3-1212.

HB 1305 by *Baum (SB 0183 by *Reeves)

Bonding, Surety and Professional - As introduced, requires each county government to report to the comptroller of the treasury on or before December 1, 2019, whether the county government has elected to obtain blanket surety bond coverage or an insurance policy for employees of the county. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 19.

HB 2315 by *Stewart (SB 2282 by *Briggs)

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes municipalities to create a fund that provides grants for the study of juveniles involved in prostitution and homicides committed by juveniles. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1.

HB 2010 by *Sparks (SB 2071 by *Pody)

County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county to forgo the automatic compensation increase for county officers if the department of economic and community development determines that the county experienced substantial characteristics of economic distress in the preceding fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 24.

HB 2459 by *Griffey (SB 2398 by *Hensley)

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes local governments to add as a separate fee to the application fee the cost of a criminal history background check for an applicant for a beer permit or adult-oriented establishment. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 11 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

HB 2058 by *Cochran, Cepicky (SB 2757 by *Bell)

County Government - As introduced, permits counties operating under the county Financial Management System of 1981 to dispose of surplus personal property with value less than \$500 without the necessity of a public sale. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 21.

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 3, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 3:00 PM

Carter, Chair;

Beck, Curcio, Garrett, Howell, Moody, Towns

[HB 0340](#) by *Daniel, Todd, Lafferty, Staples, Faison, Terry, Holt, Hill T, Hill M, Rudder, Hall, Parkinson, Sexton J, DeBerry, Jernigan, Hulsey, Hardaway, Lamar, Hodges, Thompson, Hakeem, Calfee, Dixie, Bricken, Rudd, Dunn, Cepicky, Crawford, Eldridge, Byrd, Wright, Love, Kumar, Chism, Cooper, Miller, Van Huss, Shaw, Carr, Haston (SB 0362 by *Niceley)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, makes various changes to civil forfeiture procedure, including requiring the district attorney general to review the underlying circumstances of a seizure to determine if probable cause exists to justify forfeiture and, when appropriate, file a motion to dismiss the application for forfeiture warrant, upon which the court shall dismiss the application and return the seized property. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33.

[HB 1716](#) by *Casada (SB 2353 by *Gresham)

Garnishments and Executions - As introduced, requires a garnishee to notify all parties of a debtor's termination of employment; expands an exception to allow a judgment creditor to inspect records collected for the Tennessee Employment Security Law for the sole purpose of identifying a debtor's employment. - Amends TCA Title 26; Title 29, Chapter 7 and Title 50.

[HB 2693](#) by *Baum, Griffey, Van Huss, Sherrell, Doggett, Moody, Hill M, Hill T, Kumar, Hall, Eldridge, Sexton J (SB 2437 by *Powers)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, confers civil immunity upon a teacher, principal, school employee, or school bus driver properly using reasonable force to correct or restrain a student or prevent bodily harm or death to another person. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 41.

[HJR 0657](#) by *Griffey

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes amendment to require, beginning in 2024, the attorney general and reporter to be popularly elected every four years; to limit the terms of office to two consecutive terms; and to authorize a person previously elected to the office to run for the office after vacating the office for four consecutive years. -

HB 2458 by *Griffey (SB 2397 by *Hensley)

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, enacts the "Stop Social Media Censorship Act." - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 6 and Title 29.

HB 2757 by *DeBerry (SB 2699 by *Kyle)

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, prohibits a general sessions court clerk from collecting a fine, costs, or litigation taxes that have been in default for at least 15 years following the year in which the fine, costs, or litigation taxes became delinquent. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 18; Title 28; Title 29 and Title 40.

Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 3, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 4:30 PM

Van Huss, Chair;

Curcio, Daniel, Eldridge, Griffey, Mitchell, Sherrell

[HB 2817](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Sexton C, Faison, Holt, Van Huss, Todd, Griffey, Curcio (SB 2671 by *Johnson, Bell, Roberts)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, extends from 30 days to 45 days the time within which the issuing judge is required to report to the attorney general following the expiration, extension, or denial of an order authorizing a wire, oral, or electronic interception. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Title 33; Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 70 and Title 71.

[HB 2333](#) by *Howell, Griffey, Van Huss (SB 2737 by *Bell, White)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, waives the lifetime handgun carry permit fees for retired law enforcement officers who served for at least 10 years, rather than former law enforcement officers who served for at least 10 years. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351.

[HB 1846](#) by *Howell, Griffey (SB 2747 by *Bell)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires juvenile court petitions and orders to be open to public inspection if the delinquent act would constitute an act of terrorism or an attempt to commit terrorism if committed by an adult; prohibits expunction of a juvenile's record relating to a delinquent act that would constitute an act of terrorism or an attempt to commit terrorism if committed by an adult. - Amends TCA Title 37.

[HB 2339](#) by *Hulsey (SB 2257 by *Crowe)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, specifies that a prisoner who has served greater than 50 percent of the sentence imposed on combined state sentences and has an active detainer to serve a term of imprisonment in another jurisdiction must be considered for parole to the detainer if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 28.

[HJR 0795](#) by *Sparks

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Condemns private, user-funded probation statewide and urges the adoption of evidence-based probation models. -

HB 2665 by *Williams, Todd (SB 2886 by *Bailey)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, enacts the "Personal Privacy Protection Act," which prohibits the release of certain personal information by a public agency, makes certain personal information confidential and not an open record, and creates a civil cause of action and criminal offense for violations. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 12; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 2666 by *Williams (SB 2893 by *Bailey)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, removes a provision regarding how the Tennessee POST commission determines if a retired law enforcement officer is eligible to carry a firearm under federal law. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 2536 by *Doggett, Byrd, Reedy, Griffey, Van Huss, Moody, Hill T, Eldridge, Kumar, Sexton J (SB 2614 by *Hensley)

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, creates a civil action against any person or government entity that infringes upon a person's right to bear arms under the Tennessee or United States Constitutions; requires the person or entity to be liable for actual or statutory damages, punitive damages, attorney's fees, and court costs. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 54 and Title 8, Chapter 47.

HB 2642 by *Towns (SB 2326 by *Kyle)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, in the case of certain persons who are eligible for restoration of citizenship rights, authorizes the pardoning authority or agent or officer of the supervising or incarcerating authority that issues the certificate of restoration, to forward a copy of the certificate by mail or email to the state coordinator of elections. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29.

HB 2347 by *Clemmons (SB 2240 by *Kyle)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, clarifies that it is an offense for a person to purchase or possess a firearm in this state if the person has been prohibited from purchasing or possessing under the laws of another state and not just Tennessee law or federal law. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 2368 by *Hardaway, Clemmons, Mitchell (SB 1722 by *Kyle)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, repeals the law that allows handgun carry permit holders to transport or store a firearm or firearm ammunition in the permit holder's motor vehicle while on or utilizing a public or private parking area if the firearm or firearm ammunition is kept from ordinary observation. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 49 and Title 50.

HB 2262 by *Lamberth, Gant, Curcio (SB 2195 by *Johnson, Yager)

Sentencing - As introduced, requires the board of parole to include the offenses of which a paroled person was convicted when forwarding the names of all persons released on parole to the appropriate standing committees of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 22 and Title 40.

HB 2261 by *Lamberth, Gant, Curcio (SB 2194 by *Johnson, Stevens)

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to include information on certificates of employability in the existing prerelease orientation for inmates concerning relevant post-release or parole issues. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 12; Title 40 and Section 62-76-104.

Consumer Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 4, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 11:00 AM

Sparks, Chair;

Boyd, Cochran, Cooper, Russell, Thompson, Towns, Travis

[HB 2846](#) by *Kumar, Van Huss (SB 2595 by *Niceley)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, extends the deadline by which the commissioner of agriculture must submit to the governor and the general assembly a report entitled "Annual Report on the Quality of Kerosene and Motor Fuel in Tennessee" from September 15 of each year to October 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 43; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 55.

[HB 2294](#) by *Van Huss, Griffey (SB 2852 by *Bailey)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, enacts the "Safer Internet for Minors Act." - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 8, Chapter 6; Title 47 and Title 65.

[HB 2312](#) by *Stewart, Clemmons, Griffey (SB 2212 by *Bowling)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, clarifies that wireless communication includes text messages sent and received on smart devices for purposes of the Anti-Phishing Act of 2006. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 47, Chapter 18.

[HB 1628](#) by *Parkinson (SB 1746 by *Lundberg)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, creates a reward for information leading to the recovery of a civil penalty against a person who knowingly causes any caller identification service to transmit misleading or inaccurate caller identification information to a subscriber with the intent to defraud or cause harm to another person or to wrongfully obtain anything of value. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 47, Chapter 18.

[HB 1685](#) by *Boyd, Ogles (SB 1594 by *Johnson)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, redefines "travel promoter" and "travel services" for the purposes of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 62.

Corrections Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 4, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 11:00 AM

Hulsey, Chair;

Eldridge, Farmer, Keisling, Lafferty, Powell, Todd

HB 1877 by *Camper, Clemmons (SB 1757 by *Yarbro)

General Assembly - As introduced, creates a select oversight committee on corrections. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 2441 by *Ramsey, Griffey (SB 2621 by *Swann)

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes local governments to appropriate funds to, and enter interlocal agreements for the operation of, a transition center that assists inmates' crossover from prison life to productive citizenship. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54.

HB 2468 by *Stewart (SB 2706 by *Yarbro)

State Inmates - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to review the death of any inmate incarcerated in a state correctional facility at the time of the inmate's death and to provide a detailed report of the findings to the governor, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives and an annual report summarizing all reviews of inmate deaths conducted in the prior year. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4 and Title 41.

HB 2428 by *Mitchell, Clemmons (SB 2417 by *Robinson)

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to conduct comprehensive audits of prison contractors, with such audits to include the review of all contracts and the overall performance of contractors. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 8, Chapter 4 and Title 41.

HB 2136 by *Moon (SB 2108 by *Yager)

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, requires the department of correction to pay an additional \$5.00 per day recidivism-reduction stipend for certain county jails housing convicted felons, in which the felons attend evidence-based programs to reduce recidivism rates upon release; authorizes community colleges and colleges of applied technology to assist county governments in development of such programs. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8, Chapter 26; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 49.

HB 2345 by *Clemmons (SB 2137 by *Gilmore)

Local Government, General - As introduced, requires that state payments provided to local governments as reimbursement for housing state inmates at local jails be equal to the same rate as state payments provided to private prisons for housing state inmates. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 41.

HB 1184 by *Chism (SB 0958 by *Yarbro, Gilmore)

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, prohibits the removal of pregnant prisoners to a state penitentiary or branch prison for safekeeping; prohibits solitary confinement of pregnant prisoners. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 1185 by *Chism, Miller, Hakeem, Bricken, Freeman, Moon, Staples, Halford, Hawk, Cooper, Powell, Clemmons, Sparks, Love, Lafferty, Lamar, DeBerry, Hulsey, Hardaway (SB 0655 by *Robinson, Gilmore)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, enacts the "Juvenile Justice Stop Solitary Confinement Act." - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 41, Chapter 4.

HB 2066 by *Chism (SB 2021 by *Yarbro)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires youth development centers, jails, and the department of correction to provide free telephone calls between minors and their parents or guardians. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 41.

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 3, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 12:00 PM

Farmer, Chair;

Camper, Curcio, Doggett, Hardaway, Lamberth, Ogles, Parkinson

HB 2814 by *Garrett, Haston (SB 2890 by *Bailey)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, specifies that reports, which are required to be submitted by the authorizing judge, attorney general and reporter, and investigating law enforcement agency regarding the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communication, may be submitted electronically. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2397 by *Todd, Reedy, Byrd, Grills, White, Van Huss, Doggett (SB 2549 by *Jackson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, provides that a person's use of force in self-defense is not justified if the person was engaged in conduct that would constitute a felony or Class A misdemeanor, rather than unlawful activity, at the time of the use of force. - Amends TCA Section 39-11-611.

HB 2008 by *Howell, Griffey, Moon, Van Huss, Leatherwood, Vaughan, Eldridge, Daniel, Russell (SB 2780 by *Bell)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class E felony of communicating a threat to commit an act of mass violence on school property or at a school-related activity; creates the Class A misdemeanor of knowing failure to report a threat of mass violence on school property or at a school-related activity. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1; Title 39 and Title 49.

HB 0310 by *White, Thompson (SB 0069 by *Akbari, Robinson, Gilmore)

Sentencing - As introduced, reduces the sentence a person who commits first degree murder as a minor is required to serve before becoming release eligible from 51 years to 25 years; applies to offenses committed on or after July 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 2653 by *Keisling, Byrd, Griffey, Terry, Mitchell, Gant, Powers (SB 2534 by *Pody)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor of distributing a photograph of an inmate at a state penal institution that was

taken during a visitation period. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 47.

HJR 0811 by *Terry

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Supports efforts at the federal level to designate entities that traffic fentanyl and its analogues as a Foreign Terrorist Organization. -

HB 1309 by *Hill T (SB 1194 by *White)

Children - As introduced, requires the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations to study the implementation and effects of the missing children registry and report to the judiciary committees on or before January 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 38 and Title 39.

HB 1915 by *Carter (SB 1996 by *Yager)

Public Defenders - As introduced, requires notice to be in two newspapers, instead of one newspaper, in the district when an election is held to fill a vacancy in the office of district public defender. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

HB 2009 by *Littleton, Byrd (SB 2889 by *Bailey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the offense of negligently, by act or omission, engaging in conduct that places a child in imminent danger of death, bodily injury, or physical or mental impairment. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 2576 by *Ragan, Van Huss, Weaver, Griffey (SB 2215 by *Bowling, Pody)

Children - As introduced, prohibits the provision of sexual identity change therapy to prepubescent minors; prohibits the provision of sexual identity change therapy to minors who have entered puberty unless a parent or guardian has written recommendations for the therapy from at least three physicians; punishes violations as child abuse; designates violations by healthcare professionals as professional misconduct. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1868 by *Russell, Eldridge, Griffey, Lamberth (SB 2363 by *Haile)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enhances the punishment for assault by one classification if the assault is committed against a first responder. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

HB 2630 by *Tillis, Dunn (SB 2104 by *Massey, Briggs, Crowe, Yager, Swann)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the bureau to provide oversight for and implement a program to assist in the locating of missing, vulnerable citizens, called the Silver Alert program,

that will supersede the Care Alert program. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6.

HB 1704 by *Griffey (SB 2396 by *Hensley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the offense of assault against a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, guard, jailer, or other full-time employee of a penal institution, private detention facility, local jail, or workhouse; increases the penalty for aggravated assault against those persons when they are discharging or attempting to discharge their official duties. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 1585 by *Griffey (SB 2591 by *Niceley)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, requires a person convicted of a sexual offense involving a person under 13 years of age to undergo chemical castration treatment as a condition of parole. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2034 by *Love (SB 1850 by *Akbari)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, reduces, from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class C misdemeanor, the offenses of knowing possession, casual exchange, and distribution of small amounts of marijuana; establishes early release eligibility for nonviolent offenders convicted of Class A misdemeanor marijuana offense. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 2104 by *Love (SB 2046 by *Yarbro)

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the Tennessee violence intervention program within the department's office of criminal justice programs to invest in evidence-based violence reduction initiatives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2426 by *Mitchell, Griffey (SB 2403 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for failure of a driver involved in a motor vehicle accident to stop at the scene of the accident from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony when the person knew or should have known that the accident resulted in injury. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

HB 2351 by *Miller (SB 2323 by *Robinson)

General Assembly, Directed Studies - As introduced, directs TACIR to study the effectiveness of electronic risk assessment in bail reform. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 1610 by *Staples (SB 1898 by *Robinson)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, authorizes counties to hold referendum elections to authorize the growing, processing, manufacture, delivery, and retail sale of marijuana within jurisdictional boundaries; decriminalizes the possession of small amounts of marijuana statewide. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 40; Title 53; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 1818 by *Parkinson (SB 1805 by *Robinson)

Checks, Deferred Presentments - As introduced, includes equipment used to counterfeit checks using valid routing numbers in the offense of criminal simulation; requires check cashing companies and other companies who cash checks for a consideration to keep certain records on persons attempting to cash checks. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1 and Title 45, Chapter 18.

HB 1815 by *Hardaway, Griffey, Clemmons, Ramsey, Parkinson (SB 2042 by *Gilmore)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates an offense of using force or coercion to cause a person to join a criminal gang against the person's will; sets penalty based on the age of the victim. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

Curriculum, Testing, & Innovation Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 3, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 12:00 PM

Moody, Chair;

Byrd, Cochran, DeBerry, Dunn, Love, White

[HB 2229](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, White, Holt, Lafferty (SB 2160 by *Johnson, Gresham)

Education - As introduced, establishes various requirements relating to literacy instruction provided to students in any of the grades kindergarten through two; establishes methods of evaluating the reading proficiency of students in any of the grades kindergarten through three; establishes requirements relating to literacy instruction provided to teaching candidates; establishes various studies and review processes relating to the state's accountability model and the licensure process for teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 0420](#) by *Smith (SB 0460 by *Akbari)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to submit the annual report detailing the operation of the virtual education programs to the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 2135](#) by *Smith, Lamberth (SB 2089 by *Haile, Johnson, Gresham)

Education - As introduced, changes, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, the counties within which each LEA must implement a program of family life education from counties with a pregnancy rate of 19.5 pregnancies for every 1,000 females ages 15 to 17 to counties with a pregnancy rate of 19.5 pregnancies for every 1,000 females ages 15 to 19; prohibits persons present on school property from making abortion referrals or from otherwise advocating or encouraging abortion. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

[HJR 0825](#) by *Smith, Helton, Hurt, Daniel, Hakeem, Leatherwood, Carter, Coley, Wright, Zachary, Johnson G, Love, Byrd, DeBerry, Staples

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges the department of education to allow school districts the freedom to select the Response to Instruction and Intervention (RTI²) assessments they use. -

[HB 1688](#) by *Cepicky, Ragan, Van Huss, Hurt, Lafferty, DeBerry, Weaver, Moody (SB 1739 by *Hensley)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, deletes requirement for LEAs to provide a physical education class taught by a licensed teacher with an endorsement in physical education or by a specialist in physical education; deletes reporting requirements; requires each LEA to integrate at least two 25- minute periods of physical activity into each school day. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2425 by *Coley, Cepicky (SB 2214 by *Bowling)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, allows 50 percent of a teacher's annual evaluation criteria to be comprised of other measures of student achievement if excluding student growth evaluation composites generated by assessments administered in the 2020-2021 school year or in any school year thereafter results in a higher evaluation score for the teacher. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2408 by *Ragan, Byrd, Griffey (SB 2348 by *Gresham, Massey)

Education - As introduced, creates the robotics education task force to research opportunities for expansion of robotics education programs in the kindergarten through grade 12 curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2409 by *Ragan (SB 2345 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, requires organizations to use high-quality instructional materials to be eligible for a LEAP grant; gives preference in the award of LEAP grants to applicants offering summer programs focused on closing literacy gaps among students entering grades one through three. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 7.

HB 2443 by *Hardaway, White, Lamar, Love, DeBerry, Whitson, Tillis, Casada, Curcio, Ogles, Cepicky, Helton, Smith, Jernigan, Mitchell, Dixie, Freeman, Powell (SB 2446 by *Kyle, Robinson)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, each Title I public high school to provide at least one driver education course for its students. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1934 by *Dunn (SB 2337 by *Gresham)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to obtain approval from the state board of education for any changes to the performance goals and measures for schools and LEAs; requires the department and the state board to seek input from stakeholders regarding proposed changes to performance goals and measures for schools and LEAs; authorizes the state board to promulgate rules to effectuate this bill. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 2527 by *Hakeem, Clemmons (SB 2411 by *Robinson)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires the state board of education to develop standards, and the department of education to develop an aligned curriculum, for instruction on healthy relationships in the lifetime wellness standards. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.

[HB 1833](#) by ***Cepicky, Jernigan, Moon, Carr, Leatherwood, Hill T, Hill M, Hodges, Lamberth, DeBerry, Byrd, Hakeem, Moody, Hurt, Griffey (SB 1815 by *Hensley)**

Education - As introduced, limits the number of Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) tests administered to students in grades three through 12. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 1936](#) by ***Dunn (SB 1953 by *Haile)**

Education - As introduced, declares it is the intent of the general assembly that the department of education annually receive sufficient funds to procure, implement, and make available to local education agencies at no cost, a statewide career aptitude assessment program; encourages guidance counselors to use the results of career aptitude assessments to discuss potential career opportunities and aligned educational pathways with students. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-412.

[HB 1550](#) by ***Mitchell, Freeman, Thompson, Hodges, Clemmons, Dixie, Jernigan, Beck, Powell, Potts, Camper, Lamar, Miller, Hakeem, Love, Johnson G, Cooper, Staples, Stewart, Hardaway, Griffey (SB 1787 by *Kyle, Robinson)**

School Vouchers - As introduced, deletes the Tennessee Education Savings Account Pilot Program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

Departments & Agencies Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 3, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 12:00 PM

Ramsey, Chair;

Beck, Casada, Halford, Keisling, Littleton, Staples, Tillis

HB 1466 by *Windle, Todd (SB 0975 by *Yarbro)

Veterans - As introduced, authorizes the military department to issue per diem, not to exceed \$20.00, to defray the cost of one meal for members of volunteer honor guards appearing at veterans' funerals, subject to availability of funds. - Amends TCA Title 58.

HB 1723 by *Camper (SB 1560 by *Kelsey, Kyle)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages and beer for consumption on the premises of the Memphis Zoo during the zoo's regular operating hours. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-101.

SJR 0113 by *Lundberg

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Requests State Capitol Commission to initiate creation and placement in State Capitol of bust to honor Admiral William Porter Lawrence. -

HB 2330 by *Crawford (SB 2243 by *Lundberg)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Bristol Motor Speedway as a sports authority facility for purposes of the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 2899 by *Smith (SB 2835 by *Watson)

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, requires shipment of wine to be in a clearly marked container that is visible to a person four feet away, instead of three feet away, that the container contains alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-101; Section 57-3-202; Section 57-3-207 and Section 57-3-217.

HB 2376 by *Faison (SB 2564 by *Southerland)

Gambling - As introduced, reduces the maximum civil penalty for a violation of the Tennessee Nonprofit Gaming Law; reduces the criminal penalties for certain offenses related to charitable gaming to Class C

misdemeanors, punishable by fine only. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 5 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 6.

HB 2889 by *Sparks, Love (SB 2831 by *Gardenhire)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, deletes an expired pilot project related to revocation and suspension of licenses and permits held by liquor-by-the-drink licensees and beer permittees. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 2288 by *Beck (SB 2045 by *Yager)

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, prohibits the levy of privilege taxes on wine sold for consumption on the premises at any winery, farm wine producer, or satellite facility. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207.

HB 2487 by *Griffey (SB 2128 by *Hensley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, clarifies that a retail license must not be issued to someone who has had a license related to alcoholic beverage manufacture, sale, or distribution revoked in this state or another state. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-604 and Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 2.

HB 2481 by *Freeman (SB 2483 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, lowers amount of revenue required from sale of artwork from 90 percent to 80 percent in order for an art gallery that does not sell food or beverages to serve wine to patrons. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 3.

HB 2195 by *Vaughan, Lamberth, Williams, Holsclaw, Smith, Travis, Moon, Todd, Carter, Terry, Van Huss, Dixie, Garrett, Ragan, Rudder, Cepicky, Griffey, Potts, Lamar, Johnson C, Hodges, Hurt, Zachary, Whitson, Helton, Hill M, Byrd, Sexton J, Sherrell, Thompson, Parkinson, Weaver, Doggett, Moody, Kumar, Hill T, Hall, Eldridge, Ogles, Leatherwood, Calfee (SB 2557 by *Jackson)

Veterans Services, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Major Trevor Joseph Act," which requires the department to provide burial services for any person who died while on active duty with the armed forces and is being interred in a state veterans cemetery on any date requested by the family members of the person if the department is given notice of the burial at least 72 hours in advance of the burial. - Amends TCA Title 46, Chapter 6 and Title 58.

HB 1635 by *Haston (SB 1628 by *Jackson)

State Government - As introduced, requires the chief procurement officer, on or before January 1, 2021, to develop rules, policies, procedures, or templates regarding the grant management process that establish a central database of information regarding grant recipients and sub-recipients for monitoring purposes. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 56.

HB 0773 by *Todd (SB 0724 by *Reeves)

Revenue, Dept. of - As introduced, establishes procedures for requesting the redaction of confidential information from the text of revenue and letter rulings issued by the department. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1.

HB 1127 by *Tillis (SB 1125 by *Briggs)

Fire Prevention and Investigation - As introduced, requires the state fire marshal to submit a report with the commissioner of commerce and insurance on the benefits of using sealed battery smoke alarms in residential buildings located in this state. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 102; Title 68, Chapter 11 and Title 68, Chapter 120.

HB 1906 by *Ramsey (SB 2494 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, creates a general definition of "premier type tourist resort" for the purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises of the resort. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 2442 by *Ramsey, Hawk, Hill T, Jernigan, Love, Beck, Tillis, DeBerry, Powell, Staples, Casada, Hodges, Potts, Mitchell, Shaw (SB 2481 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, makes changes related to a caterer's license for purposes of consumption on the premises; restricts the number of undercover investigations the alcoholic beverage commission can perform on a single licensee in a year; requires a server permit for a doorperson employed at an establishment that sells liquor-by-the-drink; makes certain other alcohol sales revisions. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 57.

Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 4, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 10:00 AM

Rudd, Chair;
Carter, Chism, Crawford, Tillis

HB 2566 by *Wright (SB 2393 by *Massey)

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes up to two owners of an LLC that owns property in a city to vote in the city's elections. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2.

HB 2511 by *Powell (SB 2815 by *Akbari)

Election Laws - As introduced, changes the deadline date by which a person seeking a nomination through write-in ballots must notify the county election commission or the state coordinator of elections, as applicable, from 50 days before a primary election to 25 days before a primary election. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2565 by *Moon, Helton, Hazlewood, Lamberth, Faison, Crawford, Rudd, Hurt, Lafferty, Griffey (SB 2758 by *Bell)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires a chair of the nominating body of a statewide political party or recognized minor party to certify the party's nominees for president and vice president to the coordinator of elections by the first business day in September. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13.

HB 2467 by *Baum (SB 2375 by *Reeves)

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes the county election commission to notify individuals filing a petition for recall, referendum, or initiative to notify the individuals of any defects in the petition that must be cured prior to certification for final approval. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2435 by *Camper, Clemmons (SB 2832 by *Robinson)

Election Laws - As introduced, removes requirements that were enacted in 2019 for person or organization that has not been designated by the county election commission to conduct supplemental voter registration drives that attempts to register 100 or more people to vote. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 19 and Title 2, Chapter 2.

HB 2035 by *Love (SB 1837 by *Akbari)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires county election commissions to conduct a supplemental registration at public and private high schools

once each fall and spring semester; authorizes county election commissions to designate teachers as deputies for the purposes of in-person registration at supplemental registrations. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 49.

HB 1674 by *Lamar, Baum (SB 2710 by *Yarbro)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires county election commissions to designate public institutions of higher education with 8,000 or more enrolled students as polling places during early voting in federal and state general elections and presidential primaries for a period of at least five days. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 2, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 1413 by *Towns, Coley, Calfee (SB 1014 by *Yarbro, Robinson)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires, rather than permits, an elections officer to escort a voter who is a person with a disability or who is visibly pregnant or frail to the front of the line at a polling place at the request of the voter. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2641 by *Towns (SB 2325 by *Kyle)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires administrators of elections to inform a person applying to vote online or by mail of a denial of voter registration by mail, telephone, and email within 110 days of the denial. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2.

HB 2644 by *Towns, Clemmons (SB 2575 by *Yarbro)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires county election commissions to call and send text messages and email notifications to voters whose registration may be purged as a result of the address verification program, with instruction on how the voters may verify or correct their address information. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2.

Employee Affairs Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 3, 2020- House Hearing Room V - 4:30 PM

Holsclaw, Chair;
Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Freeman, Love

[HB 2256](#) by *Lamberth, Gant (SB 2189 by *Johnson)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, excludes construction services providers performing work in this state from certain provisions of the workers' compensation law, requires construction services providers to maintain workers' compensation insurance coverage while working in this state, and imposes liability on a successor in interest of a penalized construction services provider. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

[HB 2257](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Williams (SB 2190 by *Johnson)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, revises the process by which a treating physician refers an injured employee to a specialist, extends the deadline for an injured employee to file a claim for increased benefits with the bureau of workers' compensation, reduces the minimum impairment rating necessary to support a claim for increased benefits, and lengthens the period of time following an injury an employee has to provide notice to the bureau of workers' compensation of an injury and the failure of an employer to secure payment of compensation. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

[HB 2577](#) by *Ragan, Sherrell, Van Huss, Cepicky, Doggett, Moody, Hill M, Kumar, Hill T, Hall, Eldridge, Sexton J, Ogles, Leatherwood, Hulsey (SB 2691 by *Briggs)

Public Employees - As introduced, creates a presumption that a public safety employee diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) sustained the injury in the line of duty for purposes of workers' compensation; expands definition of public safety employee. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 8; Title 33; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 56.

[HB 2101](#) by *Russell, Ramsey (SB 2761 by *Bell)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, adds advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants as healthcare providers from whom an injured employee may choose to receive treatment in a workers' compensation case, in addition to physicians, surgeons, and chiropractors. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

[HB 2628](#) by *Thompson (SB 2404 by *Kyle)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, revises provisions governing penalties for noncompliance with workers' compensation coverage requirements. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

HB 2154 by *Boyd (SB 2861 by *Bailey)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, changes from July 1 to January 31 the date by which the bureau of workers' compensation must report its findings on the impact of the Workers' Compensation Reform Act of 2013 on the workers' compensation system in this state to each member of the general assembly; requires the bureau to provide an annual presentation of its findings by January 31 each year to the consumer and human resources committee of the house of representatives and the commerce and labor committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 56.

HB 2054 by *Terry, Ramsey, Faison, Travis, Hurt, Tillis, Love, Freeman, Miller (SB 1944 by *Briggs)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, prohibits revocation of parole, probation, or bail based on drug test result that is positive for THC below a certain level; prohibits public employers from taking adverse employment action and denying certain benefits based on such test result. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Section 49-6-4213; Title 49, Chapter 5; Title 50; Section 63-1-126 and Title 71.

Facilities, Licensure, & Regulations Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 3, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 1:30 PM

Vaughan, Chair;

Byrd, Cooper, Freeman, Gant, Helton, Hill M, Ramsey, Smith, Terry

HB 1203 by *Whitson, Mitchell, Powell (SB 1156 by *Jackson)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, requires Tennessee advisory committee for acupuncture, not later than January 31, 2020, to report to the Tennessee board of medical examiners the number of certificates issued to practice acupuncture in this state in 2019, and a 10-year plan to grow the practice in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 10.

HB 2405 by *Ragan, Moon, Griffey (SB 1940 by *Briggs)

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes certain medical professionals to prescribe hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatment for veterans with traumatic brain injury or post-traumatic stress disorder; adds hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatment as an authorized medical service that TennCare may provide for eligible veterans. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Section 71-5-107.

HB 2668 by *Williams (SB 2862 by *Bailey)

Health Care - As introduced, specifies the types of standards that the Tennessee emergency medical services board may promulgate related to the licensure of air ambulance services and special personnel equipment operation and activities; identifies such standards as including response and operations standards, standards for communications, and records and forms. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 68, Chapter 140.

HB 2050 by *Williams (SB 1960 by *Crowe, Watson)

Therapists, Physical and Occupational - As introduced, makes various changes concerning the practice of physical therapy. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 13.

HB 1121 by *Thompson, White, Russell, Ramsey, Wright (SB 1142 by *Briggs, Swann, Powers)

Psychologists - As introduced, authorizes the board of examiners in psychology to submit its annual report to the governor in electronic form. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1867 by *Smith, Ramsey (SB 2317 by *Roberts, Reeves)

Health Care - As introduced, expands the Health Care Empowerment Act to allow all licensed medical professionals to use direct medical care agreements without regulation by the insurance laws of this state. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 2714 by *Cooper (SB 1833 by *Akbari)

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, deletes prohibition on the appointment of persons to the board of dentistry who are employed by or are a member of the governing body of a dental school or related educational institution, or any dental supply business or laboratory. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 5.

HB 0781 by *Ramsey, Clemmons, Thompson, Coley, Helton, Jernigan, White, Freeman, Whitson, Hardaway, Hall (SB 0055 by *Massey, Kyle, Jackson, Crowe, Swann, Akbari)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, creates the professional art therapist advisory committee of the board of examiners in psychology to regulate the practice of art therapy. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63.

HB 2454 by *Terry, Travis (SB 2334 by *Dickerson)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requests the department and its division of health related boards to perform a study on the licensure and regulation of cannabis for medical use by departments of health and medical professional licensing boards in states contiguous to Tennessee and report findings to the general assembly's health committees by December 15, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43; Title 50; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.

Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 4, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 11:00 AM

Hicks, Chair;

Camper, DeBerry, Gant, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hill M, Holt, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Staples,
Tillis, Whitson

[HB 2733](#) by *Sexton C, Marsh (SB 2455 by *Roberts)

Public Utility Commission - As introduced, extends the time period the general assembly has to confirm an appointment to the commission from 30 days to 90 days. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 1 and Title 65, Chapter 2.

[HB 2156](#) by *Boyd (SB 2111 by *Lundberg)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, changes from January 31 to March 1, the date by which the commissioner of economic and community development must report to the general assembly on the administration of the program allocating the state's bond authority among governmental units having authority to issue bonds. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 12.

[HB 0722](#) by *Coley (SB 0992 by *Kelsey)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, exempts judges and chancellors from the professional privilege tax assessed to persons licensed as attorneys. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

[HB 1615](#) by *Hulsey, Hurt, Griffey (SB 1578 by *Dickerson, Jackson, Yager, Crowe, Yarbro, Massey, Robinson, Rose, White)

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to contribute state funds toward the funeral expenses of any correctional employee killed in the line of duty. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 6.

[HB 1642](#) by *Jernigan, Love (SB 2485 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the Tennessee State Fairgrounds in Nashville as an urban park center; authorizes the granting of a franchise for the provision of food or beverage, including alcoholic beverages, on its premises; specifies that the holder of such franchise is also considered an urban park center. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

[HB 1675](#) by *Keisling (SB 1633 by *Yager)

Air Pollution - As introduced, requires the department of environment and conservation to develop a plan to implement the federal affordable clean energy rule and submit the plan to the EPA for approval by June 15, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 65; Title 68 and Chapter 478 of the Public Acts of 2015.

HB 1843 by *Reedy (SB 1821 by *Bowling)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, repeals the Locksmith Licensing Act of 2006. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 11; Title 62, Chapter 35 and Title 62, Chapter 76.

HB 1853 by *Reedy (SB 2059 by *Niceley)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, specifies that rolled hemp is not a cigarette and hemp is not a substitute for tobacco for purposes of clarifying that such products are not subject to the tobacco tax. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 27 and Title 67, Chapter 4.

HB 2453 by *Sparks (SB 2372 by *Reeves)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, directs the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) to perform a study and make recommendations regarding privilege taxes on development by January 31, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

HB 2571 by *Sparks, Clemmons, Griffey (SB 2421 by *Niceley)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts the retail sale of fresh, frozen, and canned vegetables for human consumption from the sales tax. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-228.

HB 2088 by *Travis (SB 2880 by *Bailey)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes the state treasurer to enter into agreements with any federal reserve bank, instead of a federal reserve member bank or trust company located in Tennessee, for the purpose of transferring public funds and funds of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system through the facilities of the federal reserve banking system. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-308.

HB 2675 by *Vaughan, Lamberth, Lynn, Crawford, Hakeem (SB 2837 by *Watson, Lundberg, Robinson)

Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Historic Buildings Revitalization Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 11, Part 1; Title 4, Chapter 17; Title 56, Chapter 4; Title 66 and Title 67.

HB 0269 by *Vaughan, Williams, DeBerry, Lamberth, Smith (SB 0346 by *Briggs, Hensley, Kyle, Reeves)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, reduces the number of days from 15 to 10 that the comptroller has to determine whether certain financing agreements to fund a medical school under the Medical School Authorities Act is in compliance with the guidelines, rules, and regulations of the state funding board. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 33; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0543 by *White (SB 0321 by *Jackson)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires that tax deeds include as an exhibit in a delinquent tax lawsuit, a detailed description of the steps taken by the delinquent tax attorney to provide notice to all owners and interested parties; makes other related revisions governing delinquent tax proceedings. - Amends TCA Section 13-6-102; Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 21; Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 24 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 25.

HB 2055 by *Williams (SB 2869 by *Bailey)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, requires the department of revenue to destroy tobacco products that are seized or confiscated as contraband goods instead of selling to the highest bidder and paying the proceeds into the state treasury. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 67.

HB 2673 by *Williams (SB 2127 by *Hensley)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, defines "micro market" and "micro market display" for purposes of sales and use taxes; authorizes dealers who own and operate micro markets in multiple locations to submit to the department of revenue a single monthly sales tax return and payment from sales made at all micro markets owned and operated by the dealer. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1935 by *Dunn (SB 1886 by *Massey)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, authorizes an LEA's local board of education to locate the board's administrative offices within a building owned by the United States government, or an agency or instrumentality of the United States government, pursuant to a lease or easement authorized by the United States government. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2.

HB 1639 by *Gant (SB 1765 by *Johnson)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, provides that legal service plans entered into by a person and certain intermediary organizations are not considered legal insurance for the purposes of the Tennessee Legal Insurance Act. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 67.

HB 1576 by *Ogles, Smith, Rudder, Moody, Lamar, Griffey, Curcio, Lamberth, Farmer, Carter, Eldridge, Todd, Leatherwood, Potts, Holt, Grills, Hodges (SB 2015 by *Johnson)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, requires the board of parole to create an application that a victim may use to submit a victim impact statement video to be considered at an inmate's parole hearing and at any future parole hearing involving the same inmate and offense. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 1556 by *Cepicky, Moody, Terry, Kumar (SB 1743 by *Hensley)

TennCare - As introduced, adds acupuncture, chiropractic, occupational therapy, and physical therapy services performed by authorized persons to the list of healthcare services that may be included as covered TennCare medical assistance. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 1589 by *Clemmons, Parkinson, Johnson G (SB 1593 by *Kyle)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Anti-Lunch Shaming Act"; prohibits a school from taking certain actions against a student who cannot pay for a meal, or who has accumulated a meal debt; requires a school to provide a United States department of agriculture reimbursable meal to each student who requests one; requires a school to assist parents and guardians with obtaining free or reduced-price meals for the parent's or guardian's eligible student. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

HB 1586 by *Griffey (SB 2596 by *Niceley)

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to develop a plan to be submitted to the general assembly to ensure that two-thirds of all grant and loan money distributed by the department is distributed to rural counties. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7 and Title 9.

HB 2703 by *Griffey (SB 2713 by *Hensley)

Appropriations - As introduced, appropriates 10 percent of excess state tax revenues over collected in fiscal year 2020-2021 to the Tennessee rural economic development fund to be used for economic development in rural counties throughout the state; declares intent for appropriation to be extended in fiscal years 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7; Title 7 and Title 9.

HB 2208 by *Lamberth, Gant, Grills (SB 2139 by *Johnson, Southerland)

Pest Control - As introduced, repeals requirement that aerial applicators of pesticides notify the department of agriculture prior to

making aerial applications of pesticides via an online reporting system. - Amends TCA Section 43-8-302 and Section 43-8-312.

HB 1478 by *Hardaway, Chism, Staples, White, DeBerry (SB 1315 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises certain reckless endangerment provisions; establishes enhanced punishment for certain acts of reckless endangerment; establishes enhanced punishment for acts constituting "community terrorism." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 1814 by *Hardaway, Griffey, Lamberth, Van Huss, Towns, Mitchell, Rudder, Hulsey, Eldridge, Moody, Doggett, Daniel, Ogles (SB 1781 by *Bowling)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class D felony of possessing a telecommunications device in a penal institution; adds, as a new enhancement factor to be considered in sentencing, whether the offense was planned or executed using a telecommunications device within a penal institution. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 1664 by *Hodges (SB 1728 by *Briggs)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, establishes the grading scale that must be used to assign letter grades to students enrolled in grades nine through 12 for purposes of reporting students' grades for postsecondary financial assistance; specifies that the state board or an LEA may develop a grading system for purposes other than reporting students' grades for postsecondary financial assistance. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1665 by *Hodges, Windle, Griffey (SB 1729 by *Briggs, Robinson)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires public institutions of higher education to classify a student who is the spouse or dependent child of a service member as an in-state student for tuition purposes, regardless of the spouse's or dependent child's domicile or place of residence. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0135 by *Love (SB 0035 by *Gilmore, Robinson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C felony offense of reckless endangerment by discharging a firearm into a parade, religious service, concert, athletic event, political event, educational event, or into any other group of 25 or more people who are lawfully assembled. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

HB 2032 by *Love (SB 1905 by *Robinson)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, eliminates the sales tax on diapers and wipes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 2033 by *Love (SB 1803 by *Gilmore)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires each state agency to submit, on or before December 1 of each year, a report to members of the finance, ways and means committees summarizing amounts of federal block grants and purposes for which funds were expended, including any unexpended or returned portions. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

HB 1672 by *Russell (SB 1762 by *Reeves)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, transfers administration of construction service provider registration from the secretary of state to the bureau of workers' compensation. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 4 and Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 9.

HB 2314 by *Stewart, Griffey (SB 2238 by *Jackson)

Taxes - As introduced, increases the number of days a person in the armed forces has to pay privilege taxes from 180 days following the conclusion of hostilities in which such person is actually engaged outside the United States or 180 days after such person is transferred from the theater of such hostilities, whichever is sooner, to 240 days following conclusion or 240 days following transfer, whichever is sooner. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1657 by *Holt (SB 2033 by *Rose)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires, in addition to the United States flag, that the official Tennessee state flag to be displayed on every public school building in this state; requires the commissioner of education to specify the size and quality of the official Tennessee state flags that school districts may purchase and to prescribe rules for the proper care, display, and observance of the official Tennessee state flag. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2749 by *Miller (SB 2799 by *Akbari)

Taxes - As introduced, enacts the "Taxpayer Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 67.

HB 2236 by *Lamberth, Gant, Tillis (SB 2167 by *Johnson, Powers)

Conservation - As introduced, requires the commissioner of general services instead of the commissioner of finance and administration to certify by January 1 of each year to the comptroller of the treasury information necessary to identify property rendered tax exempt by acquisition by the state during the prior fiscal year for conservation and preservation. - Amends TCA Section 11-14-406 and Section 11-7-109.

HB 1938 by *Hicks (SB 1883 by *Watson)

Taxes, Franchise - As introduced, adds one month to the current six-month extension of time in which taxpayers can file a franchise and excise tax return. - Amends TCA Title 67.

Higher Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 3, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 10:30 AM

Coley, Chair;

Clemmons, Hawk, Hodges, Hurt, Parkinson, Vaughan, White

[HB 2246](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Moon, Griffey (SB 2177 by *Johnson, Lundberg)

Education, Higher - As introduced, extends eligibility for tuition reimbursement provided to members of the Tennessee national guard under the STRONG Act of 2017 to include technical certificates and diplomas and certain graduate programs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 10.

[HB 1834](#) by *Johnson C, Hodges, Griffey (SB 1580 by *Powers)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, deletes the requirement that a high school student must be a Tennessee resident for at least one year in order to be eligible to receive a dual enrollment grant. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

[HB 1999](#) by *Lynn (SB 1881 by *Watson)

Education - As introduced, allows, instead of requires, the chairs of excellence endowment trust funds to be invested in accordance with TCRS policies and guidelines. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-501.

[HB 0497](#) by *Hurt, Lamar, Hall, Dixie, Moon, Daniel, Cepicky, Kumar, Lynn, Powers, Freeman, DeBerry, Leatherwood, Weaver (SB 0441 by *Bell, Robinson, Stevens)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, expands the definition of "eligible independent postsecondary institution" to include certain private postsecondary institutions for purposes of scholarships and grants funded from net proceeds of the state lottery. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

[HB 2130](#) by *Crawford (SB 1558 by *Gardenhire)

Education, Higher - As introduced, declares an act of the general assembly enacted after January 1, 2020, that mandates a discount or waiver of the tuition or fees charged at public institutions of higher education unenforceable against an institution affected by the act unless the general assembly annually appropriates a sum sufficient to fully fund the discount or waiver program at the institution; requires each public

institution of higher education to report certain information concerning discount and waiver programs. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49.

HB 2496 by *Hawk (SB 2719 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, allows, under certain conditions, the advisory boards of the University of Tennessee institutions and state university boards to meet electronically or by other means of communication without a physical quorum present at the location of the meeting given in the meeting notice; changes from April 15 to May 31 the date by which the faculty member and the student member must be appointed to a University of Tennessee institution advisory board. - Amends TCA Section 8-44-108; Section 49-9-501 and Section 49-7-151.

HB 2601 by *Cochran (SB 2503 by *Dickerson)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires public institutions of higher education to provide certain information to a student about available financial aid to the student, including loans and work study funds, to enable the student to better assess the impact of borrowing. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2438 by *Terry, Griffey, Van Huss, Cepicky, Doggett, Moody, Hill T, Kumar, Hill M, Hall, Eldridge, Sexton J, Ogles, Boyd (SB 2781 by *Bell)

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits a state institution of higher education from discriminating against a student based on the political viewpoint expressed by the student; prohibits an institution from penalizing, rewarding, or grading a student's coursework based on the political viewpoint expressed by the student; authorizes a student to pursue a cause of action against an institution for discriminating against the student based on the political viewpoint expressed by the student. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2406 by *Ragan (SB 2783 by *Bell)

Education, Higher - As introduced, authorizes persons aggrieved by final decisions of public four-year institutions of higher education to file petitions for contested case hearings to object to such decisions. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5 and Title 49.

HB 1839 by *Daniel (SB 2339 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits a governing board of a public institution of higher education from contracting or affiliating with a foreign nation; a political subdivision of a foreign nation; or an organization sponsored, operated, or funded by a foreign nation for the provision or establishment of a program of instruction or a learning center to teach the language or culture of the foreign nation at the public institution of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1694 by *Parkinson (SB 1636 by *Kelsey, Robinson)

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits a public institution of higher education from preventing a student athlete from earning compensation as a result of the use of the student athlete's name, image, or likeness. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1710 by *Parkinson (SB 1767 by *Kelsey, Robinson)

Education, Higher - As introduced, creates a student athlete graduation grant fund to provide a source of funding for one-time payments to eligible student athletes who graduate from public four-year postsecondary institutions located in this state. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1199 by *White, Coley, Vaughan, Towns, Cooper, Parkinson, Thompson, Chism, DeBerry, Daniel (SB 0977 by *Kelsey, Kyle)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, extends eligibility for receipt of Wilder-Naifeh technical skills grants to students who are attending certain independent postsecondary institutions and who are otherwise eligible for the grants. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 1824 by *Coley (SB 1970 by *Bell, Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, decreases from 30 to 10 the number of days a municipal corporation must wait before enforcing or ceasing to enforce traffic ordinances on the campus of a public institution of higher education within its borders after receiving a request from the institution. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 49.

Infrastructure Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 4, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 2:00 PM

Whitson, Chair;

Dunn, Howell, Hurt, Keisling, Stewart, Towns

HB 2152 by *Smith (SB 2101 by *Gardenhire)

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to submit railroad track safety inspection reports received by the department to the chairs of the transportation committee of the house of representatives and the transportation and safety committee of the senate within 30 days of receipt. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 65.

HB 2320 by *Windle (SB 2903 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes operation of off-highway vehicles on certain segments of state highways in Jackson County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

HB 2779 by *Sexton J (SB 2598 by *Niceley)

Highway Signs - As introduced, directs the department of transportation to erect a monument to honor the memory of Kim Williams at the Clinch River overlook in Grainger County. - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 0747 by *Powers (SB 0688 by *Massey)

Highway Signs - As introduced, defines "breakfast" for specific service-sign purposes. - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 2413 by *Eldridge (SB 2532 by *Southerland)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, encourages TDOT to establish deceleration lanes on paved shoulders of state highways that have two or more lanes in each direction to allow for right-hand turns if the paved shoulder can accommodate motor vehicle traffic for that purpose; authorizes right-hand turns to be made from the paved shoulder of state highways under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 54 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

HB 2128 by *Ogles (SB 2210 by *Johnson)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, defines historic roads in this state as roads that have historical or cultural significance in the settlement or development of this state or are historically important on a local, regional, or state level; permits the department of transportation to

designate such roads; permits the commissioner or a county legislative body to establish weight limits on a historic road without conducting an engineering study. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 54 and Title 55.

HB 1071 by *Howell, Griffey, Hall, Van Huss (SB 0243 by *Massey)

Advertising - As introduced, specifies that the notice the commissioner of transportation must give to the affected outdoor advertiser of the determination of illegality of the removal, cutting, or trimming of vegetation, is to be made by United States postal service or electronic mail. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21.

HB 2255 by *Lamberth, Gant, Howell (SB 2188 by *Johnson)

Advertising - As introduced, defines the term "off-premises device" for purposes of the Billboard Regulation and Control Act of 1972; adds a severability clause to the act; makes other related revisions to the Act. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 17 and Title 54, Chapter 21.

K-12 Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 3, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 4:30 PM

Ragan, Chair;

Cepicky, Dixie, Haston, Parkinson, Rudder, Sexton J, Weaver, White, Windle

[HB 2267](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Haston (SB 2200 by *Johnson, Haile)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education, in coordination with the department of mental health and substance abuse services, to submit a report to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives regarding state-funded mental and behavioral health services available to elementary and secondary school students on or before December 31 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 16; Title 33 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

[HB 2169](#) by *Hazlewood (SB 2102 by *Massey)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA or the governing body of a public charter school that constructs or renovates a school building to install water bottle filling stations. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 3.

[HB 1648](#) by *Shaw, Powell, Freeman, Potts, Hodges, Hakeem, Mitchell, Chism, Dixie, Staples, Towns, Hurt, Miller, Clemmons (SB 1822 by *Robinson)

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to provide opportunity for enrollment in a pre-kindergarten program to all children who are four years of age by September 30 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51 and Title 49.

[HB 2722](#) by *Grills, Lamar, Ragan, Hardaway (SB 1937 by *Jackson)

Education - As introduced, revises and consolidates provisions relating to school safety drills. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

[HB 2712](#) by *Cochran, Hicks (SB 2584 by *Rose)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, revises the requirements for the first and second tiers of a local board of education's progressive truancy intervention plan. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

[HB 2021](#) by *Terry (SB 2063 by *White)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, changes, from November 1 to November 15, the date by which the BEP review

committee must provide its annual report on the BEP. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2134 by *Cepicky, Howell, Hill M, Rudder, Hurt, Hall, DeBerry, Hodges, Towns, Van Huss, Sexton J, Griffey, Hill T, Moon, Sherrell, Reedy, Lafferty, Johnson C, Holsclaw, Crawford, Weaver, Holt, Powers, Byrd, Carr, Tillis, Hulsey, Todd, Vaughan, Rudd, Coley, Wright, Garrett, Grills, Sparks, Casada, Hazlewood (SB 2252 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Teacher's Discipline Act"; establishes a disciplinary process for students who have been removed from the classroom by the teacher. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1692 by *Cepicky, Doggett, Gant, Hill T, Ragan, Van Huss, Hurt, Baum, DeBerry, Haston, Moody, Griffey (SB 1740 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, requires a student in any grade kindergarten through three to attend summer school if the student's teacher determines that the student is not academically prepared to advance to the next grade level and that grade retention may benefit the student. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2031 by *Love (SB 2028 by *Akbari)

Education - As introduced, deletes the school improvement fund created in the Tennessee Education Savings Account Pilot Program to disburse school improvement grants to certain LEAs; creates a teacher salaries fund to disburse annual grants to LEAs with students participating in the Tennessee Education Savings Account Pilot Program to be used for teacher salaries. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2869 by *Coley (SB 2180 by *Niceley)

Education - As introduced, requires local boards of education to admit students from outside their respective school systems if the LEA to which the student is transferring has the available space; requires local boards of education to arrange for the transfer of students residing in their district to schools located outside of their district. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2880 by *Weaver (SB 2231 by *Haile)

Education - As introduced, establishes \$500 as the minimum fine for a person's unlawful trespass onto a school bus or other school premises; makes it an unlawful trespass for certain persons to enter onto a school bus without first obtaining authorization to do so from the bus driver; authorizes an LEA or public charter school to post on its respective school buses notice of a potential trespass violation if a person enters onto the school bus without first obtaining authorization to do so from the bus driver. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1966 by *Haston (SB 1947 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, creates the rural at-risk pre-kindergarten fund to provide an additional source of funding for local education agencies operating an approved voluntary pre-kindergarten program in a distressed rural county or in an at-risk county that demonstrate a need for additional seats in the program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 2068 by *Moody (SB 2346 by *Gresham)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to create a pilot program of at least 40 hours of training for school resource officers; permits the department to contract with a private provider for the required training. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 49.

HB 2017 by *Lamar (SB 2024 by *Akbari)

Education, Dept. of - Requires the department, instead of local boards of education, to develop a water testing program to reduce potential lead contamination in drinking water in public schools; adds child care programs to those required to implement the water testing program; changes from 20 to 15 parts per billion the lead level by which a school or child care program is required to take certain protective and remedial steps under the program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

HB 1954 by *Lamar, DeBerry (SB 2025 by *Akbari)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, prohibits a public school, public charter school, LEA, local board of education, or charter school governing body from requiring a teacher to be on duty more than one hour per week outside of the required workday established by the local board of education or charter school governing body, except in the event of extraordinary circumstances, as identified by the principal. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2460 by *White (SB 1982 by *Stevens, Gilmore)

Education - As introduced, directs the department of labor and workforce development to establish a three-year pilot program to assist adults 19 years of age or older with obtaining a high school diploma. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2461 by *White, Littleton (SB 2088 by *Haile)

Child Abuse - As introduced, creates a procedure for school teachers, school officials, and other school personnel to follow in regard to reporting suspected child abuse or child sexual abuse. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1572 by *Griffey, Byrd (SB 2077 by *Pody)

Education - As introduced, requires elementary and secondary schools that receive public funding to ensure that student athletes participate in school-sanctioned sports based on the student's biological sex as indicated on certificate issued at time of birth; provides for the cessation and restoration of the school's public funding; establishes a civil penalty of not more than \$10,000; requires a public official to vacate the official's office for taking certain actions contrary to the intent of the law. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1623 by *Ragan (SB 2283 by *Hensley)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to conduct a performance audit of the department's office for civil rights every two years; requires the department to promulgate rules to assist the office for civil rights with effectuating the office's duty to ensure that the department and programs that receive funding from the department comply with federal civil rights laws. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

Life & Health Insurance Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 4, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 12:30 PM

Williams, Chair;

Daniel, Hill T, Hodges, Lafferty, Mitchell, Rudd, Smith, Van Huss

[HB 1890](#) by *Helton, Smith, Ramsey (SB 1942 by *Briggs)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, prohibits a pharmacy benefit manager and certain other third parties from taking certain actions against entities and pharmacies participating in the federal 340B drug discount program; creates a private cause of action against violators. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

[HB 1959](#) by *Dixie (SB 2419 by *Robinson)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, prohibits pharmacy benefit managers from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist from informing patients of all relative options pertaining to their prescription medications, including the cost or effectiveness of alternative medications, and whether a cash payment would cost less than an applicable insurance copayment or deductible. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7 and Title 63, Chapter 10.

[HB 1191](#) by *Williams, Smith (SB 1033 by *Gardenhire)

Insurance, Life - As introduced, extends the effective date of a commercial risk insurance policy cancellation from 10 days to 15 days after notice is mailed to a named insured. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 67.

[HB 2575](#) by *Smith, Sexton C (SB 2786 by *Jackson)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, decreases from five to three business days, the date by which a pharmacy benefits manager or covered entity must remove a drug from the maximum allowable cost list following the date that the manager or entity becomes aware that the drug no longer is generally available for purchase by pharmacies in this state from a national or regional wholesaler. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 53; Title 56 and Title 71.

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 4, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 12:30 PM

Kumar, Chair;

Clemmons, Hall, Jernigan, Leatherwood, Sherrell, Terry

HB 2457 by *Ramsey, Tillis, White, Hakeem, Thompson, Staples, Cooper, Towns, Lamar, Leatherwood, Hazlewood, Parkinson, Potts, Hill T, Vaughan, Van Huss, Doggett, Hill M, Hall, Eldridge, Sexton J, Ogles, Russell, Mitchell, Helton, Smith, DeBerry, Jernigan, Dixie, Freeman, Powell, Crawford, Hulse, Williams, Whitson, Casada, Curcio, Cepicky (SB 2524 by *Briggs, Hensley, Kelsey, Gardenhire, Rose)

Firefighters - As introduced, enacts the "Firefighter Suicide Prevention Act." - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

HB 1980 by *Vaughan, Faison, Hill M, Dunn (SB 1938 by *Briggs, Jackson)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires the department of health to make available for free on its website its current guidance that has been developed to assist prescribers of opioids in complying with disclosure requirements in current law made to women of childbearing age prior to prescribing more than a three-day supply of an opioid or an opioid dosage that exceeds a total of a 180 morphine milligram equivalent dose. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 11.

HB 2451 by *Sparks (SB 2122 by *Reeves)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, makes changes with regard to compounding pharmacies, including allowing out-of-state pharmacy practice sites to provide certain inspections, equivalent to what are currently required, if accepted by the Tennessee board of pharmacy and removing the requirement that pharmacies engaging in sterile compounding have to make certain quarterly reports to the board. - Amends TCA Section 63-10-216.

Property & Casualty Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 3, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 10:30 AM

Jernigan, Chair;

Faison, Garrett, Hall, Powers, Smith, Sparks, Thompson

[HB 1287](#) by *Farmer (SB 0427 by *Gardenhire)

Financial Responsibility Law - As introduced, beginning January 1, 2019, increases the minimum single policy limit, cash deposit, and bond amount required for proof of insurance under the Tennessee Financial Responsibility Law of 1977; authorizes a party in certain civil actions to obtain discovery of the contents of an automobile insurance agreement; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 5; Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 56, Chapter 7.

[HB 2044](#) by *Sparks (SB 2103 by *Gardenhire)

Insurance, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires insurers who write automobile liability insurance policies in this state to include coverage for diminution in value on motor vehicles that are three years of age or newer and have less than 100,000 miles on the odometer; establishes a calculation for diminution in value. - Amends TCA Title 56.

[HB 2286](#) by *Beck (SB 2406 by *Kyle)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires, at the time of hire, that if an entity that employs drivers or that contracts with drivers who use the drivers' personal vehicles for the delivery of the entity's goods or services, does not provide automobile insurance coverage to those drivers, the entity must inform the driver that the drivers' automobile insurance may not cover commercial uses. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 56.

[HB 2806](#) by *Beck (SB 2565 by *Kyle)

Insurance, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires insurance companies that provide personal private passenger automobile insurance policies that exclude commercial transportation services to notify insureds in writing of such exclusion; requires insured to sign the notice acknowledging such exclusion. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 56.

Property & Planning Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 3, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 4:30 PM

Carr, Chair;

Crawford, Hakeem, Hall, Helton, Johnson G, Ramsey

[HB 1830](#) by *Boyd (SB 1778 by *Stevens)

Real Property - As introduced, clarifies that a "bed and breakfast homestay" may be operated in a private condominium, as well as a private home, for purposes of the Bed and Breakfast Establishment Inspection Act of 1990, which requires inspection of a bed and breakfast homestay. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

[HB 2738](#) by *Moon (SB 2477 by *Stevens)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, lengthens the time a hotel operator in a home rule municipality that levies an occupancy tax is required to maintain tax records, from three years to four years. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4; Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 6 and Title 67.

[HB 2106](#) by *White (SB 2821 by *Akbari)

Tourism - As introduced, clarifies that accounting and legal services are exempted from the fee on sales of services and tangible personal property within central business improvement districts within tourism development zones. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 30.

[HB 2111](#) by *White (SB 2826 by *Akbari)

Tourism - As introduced, increases from 10 percent to 15 percent, the percentage of qualified voters who must sign a petition filed with the county election commission within 30 days of final approval of an ordinance by the municipal legislative body levying a privilege tax on sales in business activity in a qualified public use facility and in tourism development zones in order for the county election commission to call an election on the question of whether or not the privilege tax should be levied. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 30.

[HB 2060](#) by *Travis (SB 2392 by *Watson)

Tennessee Housing Development Agency - As introduced, makes various changes to the manner in which the Tennessee housing development agency makes loans. - Amends TCA Section 13-23-117.

HB 2638 by *Holt (SB 2751 by *Bell)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, prohibits local governments, including special school districts, from levying real property taxes in an amount that would cause local governments to realize an increase in total revenue exceeding inflation plus 2 percent, or over a period of three tax years, inflation plus 6 percent, unless a referendum election is held by the local government to raise the tax above such amount and the referendum passes by a majority vote of the electorate. - Amends TCA Title 48 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 2207 by *Lamar (SB 2324 by *Kyle)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, specifies that the Tennessee Local Land Bank Program and the Neighborhood Preservation Act do not apply to property tax proceedings, property tax liens, or the enforcement of property tax liens. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 30; Title 13, Chapter 6 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 2029 by *Love (SB 1873 by *Gilmore)

Metropolitan Government - As introduced, requires that 10 percent of the proceeds from the 0.25 percent fee collected on sales of services and tangible personal property within central business improvement district within tourism development zone be distributed into a special event and marketing fund account to be used to assist in recruitment and promotion of conventions, group meetings, and festivals focused on multicultural or minority affairs. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88 and Title 67.

Public Health Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 3, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 10:30 AM

Sexton J, Chair;

Dixie, Hill M, Miller, Terry, Van Huss, Williams

[HB 2109](#) by *White, Love, Cooper (SB 1619 by *Gardenhire)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, enacts the "Healthy Food Financing Act." - Amends TCA Title 4.

[HB 2674](#) by *Williams, DeBerry, Lynn, Whitson, Jernigan, Clemmons, Mitchell, Dixie, Hakeem, Johnson G, Marsh, Freeman (SB 1889 by *Reeves, Crowe, Bowling)

Welfare - As introduced, extends the date by which the commission on aging and disability must provide to the general assembly an updated report and analysis on the waiting list for the state options program from January 15 of each year to January 20 of each year. - Amends TCA Section 71-2-105.

[HB 2334](#) by *Hakeem, Cepicky (SB 2881 by *Bailey)

Health Care - As introduced, requires the department of health to distribute to the local health departments throughout this state rabies vaccines for human patients afflicted by injuries sustained by animals in a manner proportional to the populations served by those local health departments. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 63 and Title 68.

[HB 2812](#) by *Rudder (SB 2587 by *Bowling)

Vital Records - As introduced, grants discretion to the state registrar to issue a delayed birth certificate upon finding a preponderance of the evidence weighs in favor of an applicant; permits the state registrar to consider documentation such as obituaries and birth or death certificates of the applicant's parents or siblings, property tax records, and certain other documentary evidence that may support the applicant's claimed place of birth. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10 and Title 68, Chapter 3.

[HB 2704](#) by *Griffey (SB 2592 by *Niceley)

Welfare - As introduced, deletes statutory language regarding expired requirement for quarterly status reports to the health committees of the general assembly concerning the implementation of a program of suspicion-based drug testing for applicants to TANF. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 2505 by *Hawk, Smith, Hardaway, Lamar, Clemmons, Gant (SB 2124 by *Reeves)

Public Health - As introduced, creates the Tennessee rare disease advisory council. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2509 by *Hawk (SB 2797 by *Akbari)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, adds requirements to the spending, dedicating, or reserve of certain funds from the temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) program by the department of human services and the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2495 by *Van Huss (SB 2355 by *Hensley)

Public Records - As introduced, requires a records custodian to ensure that the public disclosure of any report of the county medical examiner, toxicological report, or autopsy report complies with HIPAA in accordance with guidance developed by the department of health by rule, unless the document is subject to a subpoena or court order to the contrary. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 38, Chapter 7; Title 50, Chapter 6; Title 63 and Title 68.

Public Service & Employees Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 4, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 3:30 PM

Reedy, Chair;

Bricken, Hicks, Keisling, Love, Marsh, Shaw

[HB 2132](#) by *Lamberth, Shaw (SB 2756 by *Bell)

Public Records - As introduced, enhances requirements for public access to certain public records of governmental entities. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.

[HB 2237](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Cochran (SB 2168 by *Johnson, Dickerson)

Public Contracts - As introduced, revises certain provisions concerning public procurement. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 56; Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 3.

[HB 2240](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Reedy, Griffey (SB 2171 by *Johnson, Briggs)

Public Records - As introduced, allows a state agency to disclose to another state agency the identity of any individual or organization the agency is investigating or pursuing a civil, administrative, or criminal matter against; requires a state governmental agency to disclose investigative records to another state agency upon written request. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

[HB 2669](#) by *Williams (SB 2898 by *Bailey)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, replaces the statutory terms "board member" and "member" with the term "trustee" in the provisions governing appointments to the board of trustees in the event of vacancies resulting from the death, disability, resignation, or ineligibility of a state employee who serves on the board. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

[HB 1804](#) by *Dunn (SB 1764 by *Massey)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires law enforcement officers to undergo training on the proper testing procedures for use in investigating cases of suspected driving under the influence as part of the annual in-service training required for certifications that occur on or after January 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

[HB 1103](#) by *Daniel (SB 0981 by *Kelsey)

Public Contracts - As introduced, enacts the "Public Contracts for Legal Services Act" to establish the process by which a political subdivision of this state may enter into a contingent fee contract for legal services. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4.

HB 1952 by *Daniel (SB 2321 by *Roberts)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, increases, from 75 days to 90 days, the period in which the joint government operations committee may stay a rule. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

HB 2006 by *Daniel (SB 2251 by *Hensley)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, allows an appellant to submit a written statement by electronic means in support of an appeal regarding eligibility or enrollment to a plan administered by the state insurance committee, the local education insurance committee, or the local government insurance committee. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 56.

HB 2421 by *Daniel (SB 2450 by *Roberts)

Ethics - As introduced, allows annual course given by ethics commission for supervisory executive branch personnel to be offered electronically and to include information on lobbying. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4.

HB 1979 by *Boyd, Lamberth, Faison, Keisling, Hicks, Windle, Howell, Griffey (SB 1951 by *Haile, Yager)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, allows TCRS members who served in the armed forces during certain periods of armed conflict to establish retirement credit for the military service under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Section 8-34-605.

HJR 0798 by *Powers

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that representatives be apportioned among the states based upon the number of persons in each state who are citizens of the United States. -

HB 2643 by *Towns (SB 2134 by *Gilmore)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, includes in the requirement that a law enforcement officer have good moral character, that the officer must not be a member of a hate group or terrorist organization; states that membership in a hate group or terrorist organization is sufficient grounds for termination of a law enforcement officer for lack of good moral character. - Amends TCA Title 38.

HB 2758 by *DeBerry (SB 2787 by *Jackson)

General Assembly - As introduced, creates the office of legislative ombudsman. - Amends TCA Title 3.

HB 2742 by *Miller (SB 2405 by *Kyle)

State Employees - As introduced, increases, from three to five, the number of state employee members on the state insurance committee. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 8 and Title 56.

HB 2715 by *Windle, Crawford, Griffey, Towns (SB 2882 by *Bailey)

Public Employees - As introduced, provides a \$1,000 pay supplement to emergency medical professionals who complete 40 hours of in-service training. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

HB 2716 by *Windle, Griffey (SB 2892 by *Bailey)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, increases, from \$800 to \$1,000, the pay supplement a police officer is entitled to receive in 2020 upon successful completion of 40 hours of in-service training. - Amends TCA Section 38-8-111.

HB 2429 by *Mitchell, Clemmons (SB 2514 by *Dickerson)

Open Meetings - As introduced, requires governmental bodies to provide notice of meetings to each member of the general assembly whose legislative district includes all or part of the county in which the meetings are held at least 14 days prior to the date of such meetings. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6 and Title 8, Chapter 44.

HB 2042 by *Lamar (SB 2263 by *Kyle)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires law enforcement agencies to preserve dashboard camera video recordings a minimum of two years for motor vehicle accidents involving a law enforcement vehicle that results in injury to or death of any person. - Amends TCA Title 38.

HB 2304 by *Russell, Hill T, Griffey, Van Huss, Doggett, Moody, Hill M, Leatherwood, Kumar, Hall, Eldridge, Sexton J (SB 2767 by *Bell)

Public Employees - As introduced, adds emergency call takers and public safety dispatchers and emergency services personnel to definition of first responder for certain purposes. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 29; Title 39; Title 58 and Title 63.

HB 2094 by *Hakeem, Potts, Hodges, Shaw, Mitchell, Lamar, Clemmons (SB 1784 by *Gilmore, Robinson)

Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, imposes public notice and public input requirements on a redistricting committee and upon

consideration of a final redistricting plan. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 16, Part 1 and Title 3.

Safety & Funding Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 3, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM

Weaver, Chair;
Carr, Griffey, Howell, Lamar, Potts, Russell

[HB 2381](#) by *Hazlewood (SB 2513 by *Dickerson)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, adds transportation to the list of passenger transportation service vehicles for which Nashville is empowered to regulate. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51.

[HB 2886](#) by *Moody (SB 2692 by *White)

Special License Plates - As introduced, creates the Women's Suffrage Centennial new specialty earmarked license plate. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

[HB 1696](#) by *Marsh (SB 2905 by *Bailey)

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to submit common carrier company reports received by the department to the chairs of the transportation committee of the house and the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the comptroller of the treasury within 60 days of receipt. - Amends TCA Title 65 and Title 67.

[HB 1616](#) by *Hulsey (SB 1748 by *Lundberg)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, exempts taxicab and transportation network company drivers from the prohibition on physically holding a wireless telecommunication device while operating a motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 65.

[HB 2248](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Eldridge (SB 2179 by *Johnson, Stevens, Bowling)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires county clerks to remit to the commissioner, instead of commissioner or commissioner's designee, the remaining \$5.50 of the \$10.00 issuance fee received by county clerks for issuing temporary operation permits; authorizes commissioner's designee to issue temporary trailer permits. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-115.

[HB 2867](#) by *Ogles, Jernigan (SB 2714 by *Hensley)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, defines physician to mean a person licensed in this state and in good standing, for purposes of requiring an

owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is deaf or hard of hearing and who seeks to request a designation in the VTRS database by application coupled with a physician's statement. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 2557 by *Jernigan (SB 2901 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, changes the date, from February 15 to March 1, by which each motor vehicle dealer must submit to the motor vehicle commission an annual sales report indicating the number of motor vehicles sold during the preceding calendar year, the number of dealer registration plates issued to the dealer during the year, and the county or counties in which the plates were issued. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 55 and Title 67.

HB 1888 by *Cooper, Hardaway, Towns, Chism, Miller, Hakeem, Love, Clemmons, Thompson (SB 2026 by *Akbari)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires at least one driver license testing station that conducts commercial driver license (CDL) tests to be located in each grand division of the state. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

HB 2645 by *Towns, Van Huss, Moon, White, Leatherwood, Vaughan, Eldridge, Daniel (SB 2802 by *Akbari)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, requires commissioner of safety to design and make available to persons with autism spectrum disorder a blue envelope containing written information and guidance on ways to enhance effective communication between a law enforcement officer and a person with such disorder, and the person's driver license, registration, and insurance card. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 1656 by *Holt, Griffey (SB 2002 by *Stevens)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, prohibits the issuance of traffic citations based solely on evidence obtained from unmanned traffic cameras used to monitor and enforce traffic signal violations or speed limits. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

HB 1871 by *Russell (SB 2770 by *Bell)

Boats, Boating - As introduced, adds boat trailers to the types of vehicles on which a vehicle identification number must be stamped. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 69.

HB 1594 by *Howell (SB 1608 by *Massey)

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to provide a report to the chairs of the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the transportation committee of the house of

representatives whenever rules are promulgated regulating equipment required for vehicles as a condition to using the system of state highways or establishing particular highways upon which commercial motor vehicles may operate. - Amends TCA Title 55.

TennCare Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 4, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM

Hawk, Chair;
Cepicky, Gant, Miller, Smith, Terry, Zachary

HB 2573 by *Terry, Smith (SB 2385 by *Haile)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the comptroller to post a copy of any final actuarial study of the medical assistance program and participating managed care organizations to the comptroller's publicly accessible website; requires the comptroller to post a draft copy of the study to the comptroller's publicly accessible website before reporting the final study to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 2170 by *Hazlewood (SB 2022 by *Haile)

TennCare - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2020." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5 and Chapter 434 of the Public Acts of 2019.

HB 2039 by *Love (SB 1902 by *Robinson)

TennCare - As introduced, provides a 12-month period of postpartum coverage for pregnant women who meet certain medical assistance eligibility requirements; requires the department of finance and administration to promulgate rules, amend contracts, and seek any necessary medicaid waiver necessary to provide postpartum coverage. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

HB 1847 by *Lamar (SB 1804 by *Robinson)

TennCare - As introduced, requires that doula services be provided to recipients of TennCare; requires that the doula services be performed by a person who has received certain certification. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71.

Utilities Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 4, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Marsh, Chair;

Boyd, Calfee, Hazlewood, Hill T, Jernigan, Moon, Powell

[HB 2158](#) by *Marsh (SB 2491 by *Dickerson)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, changes the frequency with which the underground utility damage enforcement board must meet each calendar year from a minimum of two times to a minimum of three times. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 28 and Title 65, Chapter 31.

[HB 1362](#) by *Calfee (SB 0730 by *Briggs)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, removes specific authority for electric light and power corporations to sell ice. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 34; Title 7, Chapter 36; Title 7, Chapter 52 and Title 65.

This will be Utilities Subcommittee FINAL CALENDAR.